

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TREVOR ROSS SUGGATE

Serial No.: 10/519,546

Filed: AUGUST 23, 2005

For: MODULAR PLATFORM,
WALKWAY OR RAMP

Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: HARTMANN, GARY S.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II (claims 2, 9 and 17-25) drawn to a deck support, method, modular apparatus and assembly in the present application. A favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is earnestly solicited.

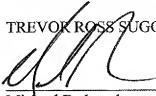
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